

(SRI M. V. KRISHNAPPA)

(c) & (d)—	Rs. nP.
1957-58	4,752 29
1958-59	6,837 02
1959-60	4,324 64
1960-61	3,137 43
1961-62	5,585 97

Extent of land under Cotton Cultivation in Koppal, Yelburga, and Kushtagi Taluks.

Q.—52. Sri VEERABHADRAPPA ERAPPA (Yelburga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

- the extent of land under cotton cultivation in Koppal, Yelburga, and Kushtagi Taluks ;
- the total yield of cotton in that land ;
- the reasons for imposing restrictions on carrying cotton grown in the above Taluks to the neighbouring Gadag market for sale ;
- whether they are aware that the cotton grown in these taluks is the same quality as that of the cotton grown in Dharwar District ;
- whether they have received representations regarding removing of such restriction ;
- the steps they have taken in this regard ?

A.—Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) The area under cotton cultivation during the year 1961-62:—

Taluk	Area
(i) Koppal	... 31,510 acres
(ii) Yelburga	... 70,000 „
(iii) Kushtagi	... 33,380 „

(b) Total yield of cotton in 1961-62:—

Taluk	Yield in bales of 392 lbs. lint.
(i) Koppal	... 2,744
(ii) Yelburga	... 8,423
(iii) Kushtagi	... 2,873

(c) These restrictions had been imposed under Bombay Cotton Control Act, 1942, which applied to Kumbhta-Dharwar protected area which included Gadag, to maintain the purity of the standard varieties of cotton grown in that area.

(d) No, we are not aware. The cotton grown in these taluks has been sent to the Technological Laboratory, Bombay, for qualitative analysis and the results are yet to be known.

(e) Yes.

(f) Uniform Rules under the Cotton Control Act to facilitate the movement of the cotton have been framed and as soon as they are finalised and notified there may not be any difficulty in regard to the movement of cotton from the Taluks of Yelburga, Kushtagi and Koppal.

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lands that are released for cultivation from forest areas in each District in the State for the last three years.

Q.—65. Sri C. R. RANGE GOWDA (Magadi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) which are all the districts in the State where there is insufficiency of forest area ;

(b) how many acres of land are released for cultivation from the forest area in each District for the last three years ;

(c) the number of acres of land taken up for afforestation during the Five-Year Plan period and how many acres will be taken up in the Third Five-Year Plan period in each District ;

(d) what is the amount allotted for each District for purpose of afforestation ?

A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Forests and Fisheries).—

(a) Bangalore	Chitradurga
Kolar	Bellary
Mandya	Dharwar
Mysore	Belgaum
Hassan	Raichur
Tumkur	Bijapur
Chickmagalur	Gulbarga
Shimoga	Bidar